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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A request is hereby made for a two-month extension of time for filing a Response in following the filing of a Notice of Appeal, i.e., from March 25, 2010 (a Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 25, 2010) to May 25, 2010. The amount of \$490.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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